

# Can A Saved Person Lose Their Salvation?

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Big Idea: If we have been genuinely saved, we can be confident of our salvation because we are sealed by God the Holy Spirit, secured by God the Son and God the Father, and we are saved by

Text: Selected Scriptures

grace, not by works.

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and **they shall never perish**; no one can snatch them out of my hand." – John 10:27-28

For in the case of those who have once been enlightened and have tasted of the heavenly gift and have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and *then* have fallen away, *it is impossible to renew them again to repentance*, since they again crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to open shame.

– Hebrews 6:4-6 {NASV}

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may **know** that you have eternal life. – 1 John 5:13

#### I. Our salvation is .

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a *seal*, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit *guaranteeing* our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. – Ephesians 1:13-14

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Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. - Romans 8:34

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III.	Our salvation is based	on	

For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through **faith**—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **not by works**, so that no one can boast. - Ephesians 2:8-9

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 7:21

## 1. If your salvation has never really changed you, has it ever really saved you?

They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. - 1 John 2:19

## 2. Has there been any indication of fruit (good works) in your life?

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For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do <u>good works</u>, which God prepared in advance for us to do. - Ephesians 2:10

In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. - James 2:17

## 3. Have you obeyed the first thing Jesus asks you to do?

This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome. -1.John 5:3

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